



College and Career Readiness Highlights

Our Priority: Arizona and Florida high school graduates are prepared to enter the workforce or credit-bearing college courses without remediation.

While today's globally competitive economy demands a highly skilled workforce with workers who have attained some form of postsecondary education, too few Arizona and Florida students are graduating high school fully prepared to succeed in college and career.

In fact, nearly 60 percent of Arizona students and 54.3 percent of Florida students require remediation upon entry into a two-year college² and only 35.8 percent of Arizona's and 37 percent of Florida's working-age adults have completed an associate's degree or higher³.

The Foundation focuses a majority of its annual community investments on College and Career Readiness initiatives that improve and advance academic rigor and relevance in the classroom, create and sustain highly skilled teachers and effective school leaders and that embed a college-going and completing culture in communities supported by actively engaged families.

Bringing a focus to the educational success of Native Americans in Arizona and helping to raise the academic aspirations of underserved youth through the College for Every Student initiative reflect just a portion of the Foundation's work in College and Career Readiness in 2013.

